

THE KINSLEY GRAPHIC NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

CONGRESSMAN VANDIVER, of California, has introduced in the House a bill granting a pension of \$5,000 a year to the widow of the late General John C. Fremont.

NOTHING has been heard of the Gloucester (Mass.) fishing schooner William since April 1, and it is feared the vessel and crew of sixteen men have been lost.

The French Minister of War lately offered a prize for the swiftest bird in a flight from Paris to London, 310 miles. There were 2,746 entries, the winner being a bird named "The Grey" which flew the distance in seven hours and thirty-four minutes, or at forty-three miles an hour.

YELLOW fever is raging at Havana. From forty to fifty cases are reported daily and the people are terror-stricken. The American and English residents, especially the latter, are fleeing from the ravages of the disease and hundreds of them are hastening away from the city.

ACCORDING to the New York Tribune, the first steamer ever chartered to carry produce from New York to Australia, was engaged recently. She is the "Australasian," owned by the Messrs. Douglas. She will be loaded in the latter part of the month. Her cargo will consist of wheat, flour, and other produce, and she is expected to arrive in Australia in sailing vessels.

A DISPATCH to the Department of State in regard to the assassination of the President of the Republic of Chile, and Redman at Potosi, Bolivia, on May 10 last, states that the National and State authorities are vigorously opposing the extradition of the assassin, Dr. Francisco Salas. The American Minister has every assurance that in case they are found they will be dealt with according to law.

It is stated that the dissatisfaction in France on account of the increased duty proposed on French products by the McKinley bill has resulted in the actual opening of negotiations between the French and the United States Government on the subject, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs seeking some proposition from Washington that the proposed advance may be met.

SENATOR ARNOLD, who a short time ago was carried off by Italian brigands and ransomed for \$100,000 francs, states that while under guard in a grove he suggested to the brigand left in charge that he would give him much more than his ransom if he would let him go. The brigand, who had been told that the man was a millionaire, replied that he would willingly accept the proposition, on the condition that he would be found and killed.

REAR ADMIRAL BELKNAP, commanding the naval forces of the Asiatic station, has informed the War Department that there is no truth in the report that he took possession of the King's palace at Seoul during the recent trouble in Korea. He stated that on the occasion in question he was at station troops in the United States legation building for the protection of American subjects and property. They were subsequently withdrawn as affairs resumed their usual state.

REVENUE of renewed and increased disorder in Arizona has been received. The threat of the Mussulmans to sack the Christian quarters has alarmed the residents of that district and they are making every effort to protect their property. The increased garrison has had little effect in suppressing acts of violence and the inference is that the soldiers are in sympathy with the mob. No more and no less have been murdered without provocation and a number of women have been carried off.

It is stated by what is considered very high authority that the vacant Arkansas Federal Judgeship has been settled at last. Judge Isaac C. Parker, of the Fort Smith district, will be transferred to Little Rock to take Judge Caldwell's place, and Colonel W. G. Whipple will be appointed to succeed Parker. It will be remembered that Colonel Whipple was recommended by the Senate for the Fort Smith place when Judge Caldwell was recently given to Judge Caldwell.

EUGENE SCHUYLER, the American Consul-General at Cairo, Egypt, who died recently, was a thorough diplomat and a man of high character. He was attached to several United States legations and was at one time Minister to Greece, Romania and Serbia. He was nominated Assistant Secretary of State by the signing of the present administration, but opposition to his confirmation developed in Republican circles and the nomination was withdrawn. Later he was appointed Consul-General at Cairo, a place which he filled to the time of his death.

The Secretary of the Interior has received from a gentleman now in New Mexico a circumstantial account of the discovery of a large deposit of silver in the last few months by "Whitecaps." This lawless mob, the writer says, consists of several hundred Mexicans, who, armed with revolvers and knives, nightly patrol through the country for thirty miles around Las Vegas, destroying crops, houses and bridges and shooting and terrifying the settlers upon the plea that the land belongs to the "people" and that they are underpaid for their labor.

COUNT MAURICE SALLA, First Secretary of the French Legation, who suffered a fractured limb and bruises in his gallant attempt to rescue a young woman from being run down in the wild career of a runaway horse, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery, says a Washington dispatch. The Count belongs to an Italian family of noble rank, a distinguished engineer, received honors from the third Napoleon.

The present Count is a person of gentle manners. He served as a volunteer in the Franco-Prussian war, though but a boy, and for his order in the cause of his country was awarded the Legion of Honor. He was sent to the United States. He married Emily Sanford, daughter of Major John Sanford, of the United States army.

As a result of the Lake Peoria horror orders will probably be issued from the Treasury Department, which will require inspection throughout the country of all life preservers used on excursion boats on all lakes, as well as on lake steamers. According to unofficial advice the life preservers carried on the ill-fated sea wing were of rubber instead of cork, and when soaked instead of being buoyant were as dead as so much lead.

Many of the bodies when taken from the water were encased in these soggy bandages. Despite this, however, the canvas in which the alleged life-saving material was encased bore an inscription certifying that they had been passed on July 5, 1887, by United States Inspector C. H. Thompson. It is altogether likely that the methods of inspection employed at this time will be improved.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

The renowned natural bridge near Glasgow, Mo., has been sold to a syndicate for \$250,000, by Colonel H. C. Parsons and Hon. James G. Blaine, its owners.

ANNESTON has been made in Pea of parties accused of attempts on the life of the Sultan of Morocco.

The next meeting of the biennial convocations of the Pythias will be held in the town of the power train. Three children were killed by lightning which recently struck Otto Goldner's house at Monroeville, O.

The Kansas State Millers' Association at Newton recently to consider the rate of transportation charged by railroad lines. Resolutions were adopted demanding that the Interstate Commerce Commission establish the same rates on wheat and its products as on corn and its products, to be made permanent, as frequent changing results in demoralizing trade.

Horror on the 15th and 14th did great damage to the early corn crop in parts of Kansas, but refreshing showers a few days later materially improved the condition of crops.

The Western Union Telegraph building at New York was destroyed by fire on the 15th. For a time the lives of four men and three women were in extreme jeopardy.

W. S. KENNEDY, whose matrimonial affairs have been the subject of much gossip, has resigned as mayor of Fort Worth, Tex.

At Cape May, N. J., a horse driven by a boy ran away on Washington street, killing a woman and a child.

The photographs of America will be taken by the photographer, Daguerre, at their convention in Washington in August. The site is the grounds of the Smithsonian Institution.

DATE OF THE 14th anniversary of her administration, the President of the United States is preparing to celebrate the anniversary of her administration.

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No Agreement at Present. The Indian Affairs Commission and the American people will not sign the proposed bill.

PORT KNOX, I. T., July 23.—At the meeting of the Indian council yesterday it became apparent to the Commissioners that the Indians were not inclined to sign the proposed bill.

While about one-half of these Indians have signed their willingness to sell, they decline to do so unless they are to receive the \$500,000 in cash payments immediately, which would be about \$150 for each man, woman and child.

The Commissioners realize that this money if paid as above would do the Indians no good and that it would be squandered, gambled or thrown away and declined to accede to this demand for a cash payment, but persisted in their stipulation that it should be paid out under the direction of the Commission.

The Indians have been informed of the condition of the Indians. They have been told that the Indians are not to be paid until they have agreed to the terms of the contract.

A WOMAN was recently arrested at Leavenworth for poisoning a glass and sprinkling it on the sidewalk in front of the school.

THE COMMISSIONERS have labored long and industriously to effect a purchase of these lands at this time, but have now concluded to abandon the project.

WILLIAM MONROE was recently fined \$500 and sentenced to jail at Lawrence for violating the Prohibition law.

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